(c) The Central Government is continuously making all out efforts to normalise the situation, so that crude production and supply to refineries can be stepped up. The crude throughout in the refinery has increased from 97 2 thousand tonnes in September, 1990 to 189 2 thousand tonnes in November, 1990, though this is still below the 1990-91 target level of around 250,000 tonnes per month (average).

Income of ONGC from Assam Oilfields

1341 DR NAGEN SAIKIA Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state the net income of ONGC earned during the last year from Assam Oilfields and its percentage of the total income of the Organisation?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): As the sales revenue during the year 1989-90 from Assam Oilfields was only to the extent of Rs 550 31 crores against the total expenditure of Rs 747 54 crores, there has been no net income to ONGC from these Oilfields. In view of this the question of percentage of net income from Assam Oilfields to the net income of ONGC during last year does not arise

Amount for Social Welfare Schemes in ONGC

1342 DR NAGEN SAIKIA· Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state

(a) what amount of money Oil and Natural Gas Commission earmarked for social welfare schemes in the last one year, and

(b) how much it has spent in Assam during the period?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA)· (a) ONGC had made a budget provision of Rs. 11.37 crores for various social welfare schemes including welfare schemes for employees in 1989-90.

(b) ONGC spent Rs. 2.89 crores during 1989-90 for the above purpose in Assam.

भोपाल गैस पीड़ितों के कल्याण के लिये कार्य योजना

1343· **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे :**
श्री प्रभाकर राव कलवला :
श्री गुफरान आजम :

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और रसायन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि ·

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भोपाल गैस त्रासदी के पीडितो के कल्याण के लिए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार की 371 28 करोड रूपए की एक कार्य योजना केन्द्रीय सरकार के विचाराधीन है ,

(ख) यदि हा, तो इस सबध मे अभी तक क्या कायवाही की गई है , और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "ना" है तो विलब के क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : (क) से (ग) भोपाल गैस पीडितो के राहत और पुनर्वास हेतु 371.29 करोड रूपए की कार्य योजना के लिए 163.10 करोड़ रूपए मंजूर किए गए हैं । मध्य प्रदेश सरकार और केन्द्रीय सरकार के बीच इस खर्च मे हिस्सेदारी पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।

On shore Exploration of Oil Fields

1344 SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM· Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC is not enthusiastic about exploiting on shore oil fields;